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FOR SECRETARY FROM INGERSOLL

ROME PASS SONNENFELTDT AND HARTMAN

TOKYO PASS ENDERS

, I RECEIVED BRUNET TODAY TO HEAR HIS PRESENTATION ON THE FRENCH ENERGY INITIATIVE. TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING, BRUNET GAVE US A "NON-PAPER" (TEXT SENT SEPTTEL) EXPLAINING FRENCH REASONS FOR CALLING MULTILATERAL ENERGY CONFERENCE AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER ASPECTS OF AN OVERALL ENERGY STRATEGY.

2.

IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION, THE FOLLOWING POINTS MADE BY BRUNET GO BEYOND EARLIER FRENCH PRESENTATIONS AND IN SOME CASES APPEARED TO BE ATTEMPTS TO RESPOND TO INITIAL US CRITICISM.

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A. INDEXATION. GISCARD HAS BEEN MISINTERPRETED IN HIS STATEMENT CONCERNING INDEXATION THAT THE FRENCH WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE CURRENT HIGH PRICE OF OIL PLUS PERCENTAGE INCREASES TO COMPENSATE FOR INFLATION. THIS WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE BUT SOME ASSURANCE AGAINST EROSION OF PRODUCER COUNTRY EARNINGS MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE.

B. TIMING OF CONFERENCE. IF THE CONFERENCE WERE NOT TO TAKE PLACE "IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE" THIS WOULD NOT BE A FUNDAMENTAL POINT OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE US.

C. CONSUMER SOLIDARITY. FRANCE CONSIDERS CONSUMER SOLIDARITY AS FUNDAMENTAL AND THE PROCESS SHOULD BE ACCELERATED. IN THIS CONTEXT, FRANCE SEES AN EARLY MULTI-LATERAL CONFERENCE WITH PRODUCERS AS A MEANS FOR QUICKENING THE PACE OF CONSUMER SOLIDARITY AND FOSTERING UNITY.

D. UN LINK. FRANCE CONSIDERS THAT IN SOME MANNER THE INITIAL CONFERENCE AND FOLLOWON DIALOGUE BETWEEN PRODUCER AND CONSUMER SHOULD BE HELD IF NOT UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE UN AT LEAST WITH SOME INDIRECT LINK AND THE GENERAL BLESSING OF THE UN. A REPRESENTATIVE OF WALDHEIM IN FACT HAS ALREADY BEEN INVITED TO THE PREPARATORY MEETING.

3.

I DID NOT SEEK TO DEBATE THESE POINTS BUT REEMPHASIZED OUR RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE UTILITY OF SUCH A MEETING AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, I SAID THAT WE WOULD GIVE THE FRENCH PROPOSALS OUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND COMMUNICATE OUR

RESPONSE TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

4. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF CAMP DAVID FOLLOW-ON. INGERSOLL

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